

House Resolution No. 4460

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Zachary Charles "Zach" Brooks of St. Louis, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on December 14, 2004; and

Whereas, Zach, a member of Boy Scout Troop 671, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building and installing three activity centers to help develop motor skills in the physically disabled children who attend Ride On St. Louis; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, Zach mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-seven merit badges, a religious medal, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Zach demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, Zach developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending five summer camps, completing Junior Leader Training, camping over one hundred nights, hiking over one hundred miles, and going on High Adventure trips to Philmont and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; and

Whereas, Zach's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Zach Brooks for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Zachary Charles Brooks.

Offered by _____
Representative Walter R. Bivins
District No. 97

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4460, adopted November 9, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker